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1. There are the following Chinese Communist garrison troops in Kwangtung Province:

- a. East River, West River and Canton areas: Part of the 81 Division and the whole 83 Division,* 3 Field Army (FA).
- b. On the Canton-Kowloon railroad: The 82 Division,* 27 Army, 3 FA, plus the 3 Regiment of the Railway Garrison Corps.
- c. On the Canton-Sanshui railroad: The Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column.*
- d. In the Swatow area: Two regiments of the 3 FA.*
- e. In the Huiyang (114-26, 23-05) area: Part of the 41 Army,* 4 FA.
- f. In south Kwangtung and Hainan Island: Three divisions of the 43 Army,* 4 FA, with headquarters in Tunghsing (107-58, 21-33); the 127 Division of the 43 Army with troops under FENG Pai-chu** garrisons Hainan.

2. In line with the increasing Communist support of the Viet Minh, the 43 Army* has been ordered to begin movement toward Indochina.

3. The Central Kwangtung Column now stationed at Taishan and Yangchiang has been ordered to reoccupy its former positions at Yinh sien and Lienchiang.

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Kwantung-Kwangsi Column: The organization of this column was reported in []

3 Field Army: []

41 Army: [] reported this army to be dispersed along the Yalu River.

43 Army: [] for more recent corroborating information.

** [] Comment: [] reported FENG as Deputy Chief of the Chinese Communist Military and Political Committee, Hainan.

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